

# WESTERN WIND-UP

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## AWARDED CUP

### WESTERN P.T.A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Miss Wolf's fourth grade won the silk flag in the Parent-Teacher membership contest. The class now has one hundred per cent membership in the P.T.A.

A large poster showing a large blue sea with nine white sailboats representing each room was placed on the bulletin board on the first floor hall. Each membership moved the boat about 3 points ahead.

Memberships for this campaign will be taken until November 30.

The percentage of memberships in the other rooms are:

Miss Miles	- 79
Miss White	- 75
Miss Engwiller	- 75
Miss Verba	- 72
Miss Conn	- 67
Miss Grubaugh	- 64
Mr. Freeman	- 63
Miss Anderson	- 60
Ann Gilbert	- 6
Anne Tracy	- 4

### "THANKSGIVING VACATION"

School will be dismissed on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 3:35 P.M. Schools will be again in session Monday, Nov. 29.



Kathryn Ann  
Pensch

### "NATIONAL BOOK WEEK"

This week, November 14-20, is being observed as National Book Week. Various activities are being carried on by the different classes. Some classes are making their favorite book characters, book marks, and posters, having a favorite book display, and giving book reviews.

Our Mansfield Public Library is having new books for children displayed on four tables in the library. A book week play will be given Saturday at 9:30 A.M. You are invited to be there.

Virginia Shambaugh-6

### WESTERN WIND-UP RECEIVES FIRST PRIZE

In the school newspaper contest that was held last May, Western Wind-Up was awarded a silver loving cup. The cup was the first prize given by the Mansfield Typewriter and Office Supply Co., sponsors of the contest.

Elementary schools from seven counties entered the contest. Included in these were Richland, Ashland, Morrow, Crawford, Wyandot, Knox, and Marion counties.

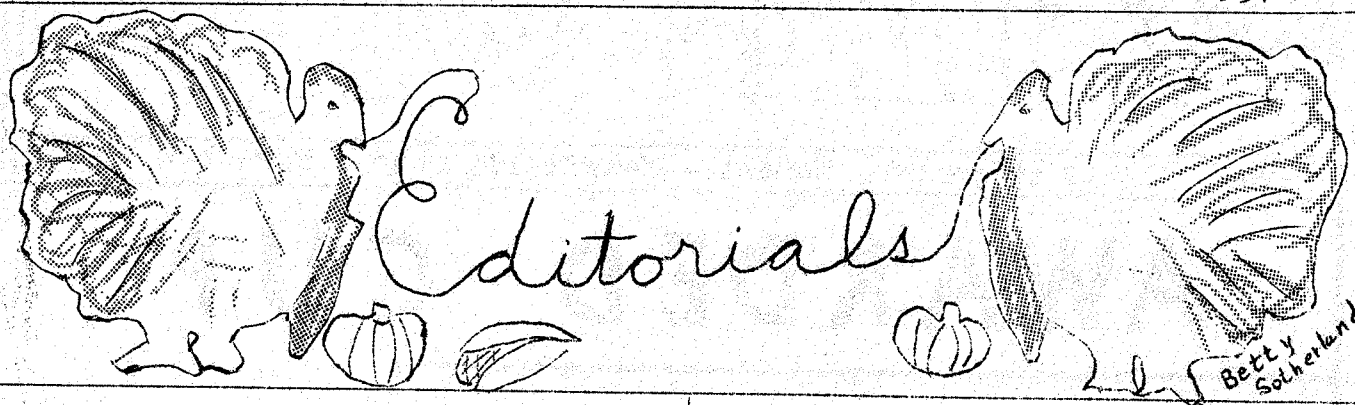
The papers were judged on the write ups, lay outs, neatness, advertising, color work, and originality.

Jane Williams, Paul Thrush, and Coleman Todd served as judges.

We wish to thank the judges for awarding the silver loving cup to us as well as the Mansfield Typewriter and Office Supply Co. for making this contest possible.

Janet Goldsmith - 6

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### "THANKSGIVING DAY"

Thanksgiving is a day of feasting, merriment, and giving thanks to God for his love and mercy during the year.

The first Thanksgiving was held by the Pilgrims in Plymouth in the autumn of 1621. Their first winter in the new country had been difficult but they had survived the cold. After clearing, plowing, and planting their fields in the spring they gratefully watched the growing of their crops. In the fall they gathered in an abundant harvest.

Governor Bradford ordered that they hold a day of giving thanks to God. They decided to call this day Thanksgiving. The Indians who taught them to fish, hunt, and how to plant their crops were invited to the feast which followed religious services at the church.

Thanksgiving became an annual event after 1630 in Massachusetts

and after 1647 in Connecticut. In "New Netherlands" the Dutch had occasional days of Thanksgiving from 1644 on.

During the Revolutionary War, days of thanksgiving and prayer were frequently set aside. Abraham Lincoln was the first president to name the last Thursday in November for Thanksgiving. This day has been observed since then as Thanksgiving Day.

### "FIRST GRADE TEACHER ILL"

Miss Grubaugh, one of our first grade teachers, has been in the hospital for some time. We are glad to know that Miss Grubaugh is getting along well and hope she will be back in school soon.

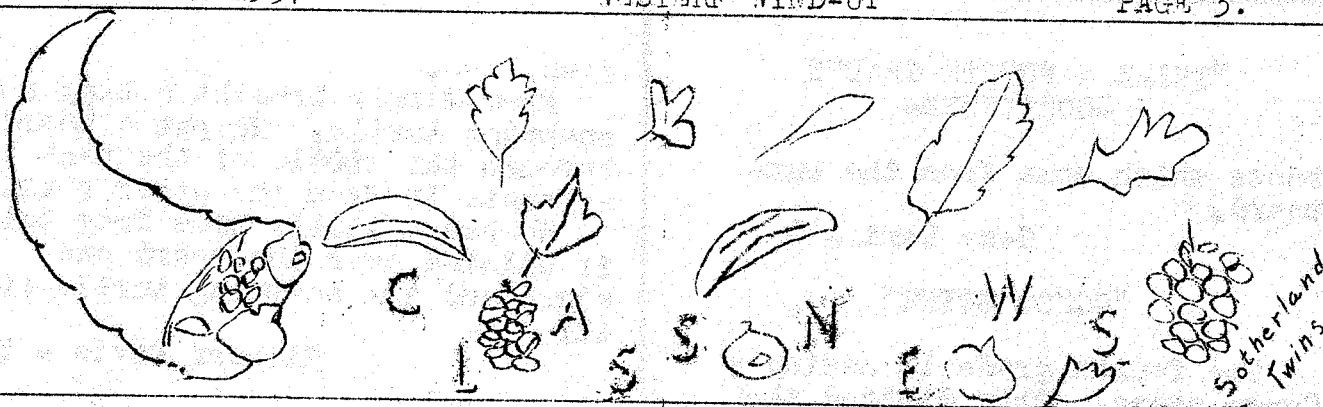
The children of Western sent Miss Grubaugh a basket of fruit, a purse, and a two year's subscription to the Readers Digest. The committee who helped with this included: Janet Goldsmith, Lloyd Shawber, Jean Wentz, and Bud Porter.

Janet Goldsmith - 6

### "A NEW PLAN"

A new plan is being tried in the upper grades this year. Miss Conn's sixth grade and Mr. Freeman's fifth and sixth grades are the only classes which change rooms. This is done the first period in the morning until recess time.

Betty Sotherland - 6



### "FIRST GRADE"

The first graders in Miss Rust's room are making Indian bowls out of paper. There are about twelve very pretty bowls on their bulletin board. They are also making other Indian pictures and outdoor scenes on the easel. They are painting these bright colors.

Kathryn Ann Fensch - 6

### "MISS VERBA'S ROOM"

The children in Miss Verba's first and second grades have made an Indian pueblo village out of cardboard boxes. They painted these adobe color. There are wooden ladders going up to each story.

The classes made bowls from clay and painted Indian designs on them.

Carol Anne Spencer - 6

### "SECOND GRADE"

Miss Engwiller's class has been making Hopi Indian pottery, pictures, and charts.

They have made an Indian scene in their sandtable using wigwams, small tree branches, and canoes.

Some of the children brought in Indian bowls, woven baskets, Indian dolls, and canoes for a display.

Jerry Hayes has moved to Woodland.

Virginia Shambaugh - 6

### "THIRD GRADE"

We planted some narcissus bulbs October 11, and we put them in a dark place. We took them out October 18. They were about an inch high. The longest leaves were about 9 inches high on November 2. On November 10, they were a foot long. The blossoms have not appeared yet. They grow very fast.

Anne Parsons - 3

### "INDIANS"

Miss White's children are studying about Indians. Class 2 is studying about Navajo Indians. Class 3 is studying about Forest Indians. Class 3 read about Pueblo Indians, too. We draw pictures of Indians. Miss White is reading about Indians. We have brought pictures and Miss White put them on the bulletin board. We have 110 pictures around the room.

Mary Kathryn Rust  
Joanne Alice Fay - 3

### "THIRD & FOURTH GRADES"

In Miss Anderson's room, the boys and girls brought boxes for bookshelves. Then they painted them. There are five book shelves. They were painted brown and yellow trimmed in green. One shelf is for books that the children bring in. Another shelf is for

"THIRD & FOURTH GRADES  
-CONTINUED-

books which come from the cupboard.

Gene Dent - 4

"CONGO SCENE"

The fourth grade is making a Congo scene. They divided the class into committees. Each committee has a part of the work to do. Russell Forrester, Philip Duckworth, and Bob Oliver are working on the animal committee. They made patterns and are cutting the animals from colored paper.

The other committees were: Lawrence Murphy and Jack Rowe who worked on the background. Evelyn Gribbling and Betty Newlon made the people. Charles Marshall and Marion Pendleton made the grass huts. Dugout canoes were made by Gene Dent and Ray Eisaman.

The unit will soon be finished and placed on the floor.

You are all invited to come down and see it.

Bob Oliver - 4

"FOURTH GRADE"

Miss Wolf's class is having an arithmetic contest. We have two teams. One of the sides is the Detroit Tigers and the other side is the Cleveland Indians. The captains are Janet Ackerman and Bobby Gandert. The Cleveland Indians are seven ahead so far in the contest.

James Day - 4

"FIFTH GRADE"

We have a large tank for our aquarium. Rene Neuman brought it in September. We brought some frogs and water striders from the streams. We have two turtles from the Exposition and three other small turtles. There is a gold-

fish, too.

Fred Werner brought a bigger snapping turtle. We put a board through the middle of the tank to separate it from the other pets.

We had a little tree frog but it climbed over the board one night and the snapping turtle ate it.

Richard Davis - 5

"IN THE SKY VILLAGE"

Miss Miles' fifth grade is giving an Indian play called, "In The Sky Village". The class is making the stage setting, Indian drums and rattles, totem poles, bows and arrows, and most of the costumes.

The white visitors are Clifford Walker and Helen McClure.

The others who take part are the Indians of the village and include: Gerald Murphy, David Jones, Mary Meihack, Joan Eichin, Marjorie Henry, Patricia Childs, Rene Neuman, James Gardner, James Voyick, Joan VanTilburg, Nancy Bond, Charlotte Collins, Ruth Ann Wolf, and David Weaver.

Patricia Sarbry

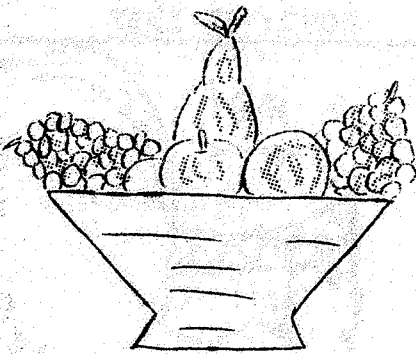
Helen McClure - 5

"SIXTH GRADE"

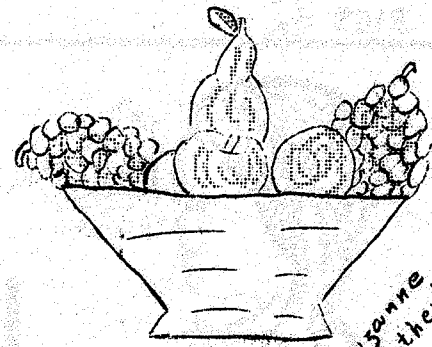
In Mr. Freeman's fifth & sixth grade room the children had an exhibit of their hobbies. They put them on the shelves and window sills. Some of the hobbies included collections of stamps, old dolls, what-nots, match books, and old coins.

Betty Sotherland - 6

Miss Conn's class is making a freize for history class. Each child is illustrating a way of traveling in times of long ago, as covered wagons, horse pack, flat boat, and stage coach. Miss Conn will choose the best pictures for the frieze. Suzanne Sotherland - 6



# POEMS



Suzanne  
Sutherland

## "THANKSGIVING"

Thanksgiving comes but once a year  
So when it comes we gladly cheer.  
Turkey, cranberries, and other  
good things,  
Yum! Yum! What a fine feast  
Thanksgiving brings.

Dorothy Diehl - 5

## "FALL"

All the leaves I've found,  
Are all on the ground.  
Sometimes the wind is cold,  
Then it seems very bold.

When I go out to play,  
It seems colder every day.  
Soon the snow will be falling  
fast,  
Then your toes are cold at last.

Evelyn Gribbling - 4

## "MY BEAR"

I had a little bear one day,  
He wanted some honey.  
So I took my money,  
And bought him some honey,  
And then he went out to play.

Joan Meihack - 2

## "MY DOG"

I had a little doggy,  
That played with me all day.  
And when I had to go to sleep,  
He crawled in bed with me.

Mary Frick - 3

## "PETS IN SOUTH AMERICA"

The South American people  
Have pets of the queerest kind.  
They tame red howling monkeys  
That nowhere else you'll find.

Their pets will follow them about  
And never leave their side.  
They chatter from the tree tops,  
They're heard both far and wide.

Patricia Pfaff - 6

## "THE RAIN"

The rain is raining on the sea,  
The rain even falls on me.  
It rains on birds in the air,  
It rains on cars here and there.

James Bemiller - 4

## "THE SPIDER"

I saw a little spider,  
He was running to his web.  
He caught a mosquito,  
And killed him dead.

Richard Parsons - 3

## "MAC"

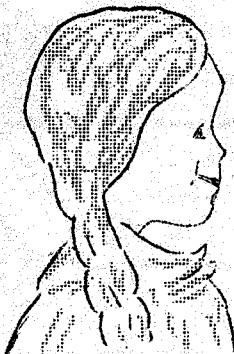
My doggie's name is Mac,  
And he is very black.  
He likes to run,  
He has much fun.  
My little doggie, Mac.

Petty Brook - 3

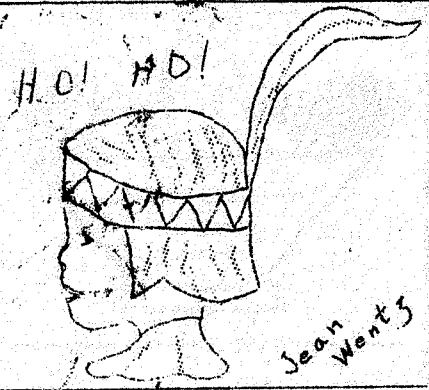
## "MY DOLL"

Lie in your cradle,  
I will sing you to sleep.  
Sleep, dolly, sleep.

Betty Lou Miller - 2



# JOKES



Jack Brollier: "Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"

Billy Gandert: "Well, you see, they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots."

Clifford Walker: "Jay, if you had 6 cents in one pocket and 4 cents in the other what would you have?"

Jay Boughman: "A chocolate ice-cream soda."

Teacher: "Spell weather."

Willie: "W-e-t-t-h-e-r."

Teacher: "Wrong. That's about the worst spell of weather we've had in a year."

Jean Brook: "What's the hardest thing when you're learning to ride a bike?"

Terry Shelton: "I don't know. What is it?"

Gean Brook: "The sidewalk."

Shirley Palmer: "It's been raining cats and dogs."

David Jones: "Yeah, there are poodles all over the street."

Little John: (Looking at gold-fish) "Mother, these fish aren't any good."

Mother: "Why dear?"

Little John: (Has fish on floor.) "Ah! They can't walk."

Boy at circus: "Daddy, will you give me 10¢ for a man who is crying?"

Father: "Why sure son, but what's he crying?"

Boy: "Fresh roasted peanuts, 10¢ a bag."

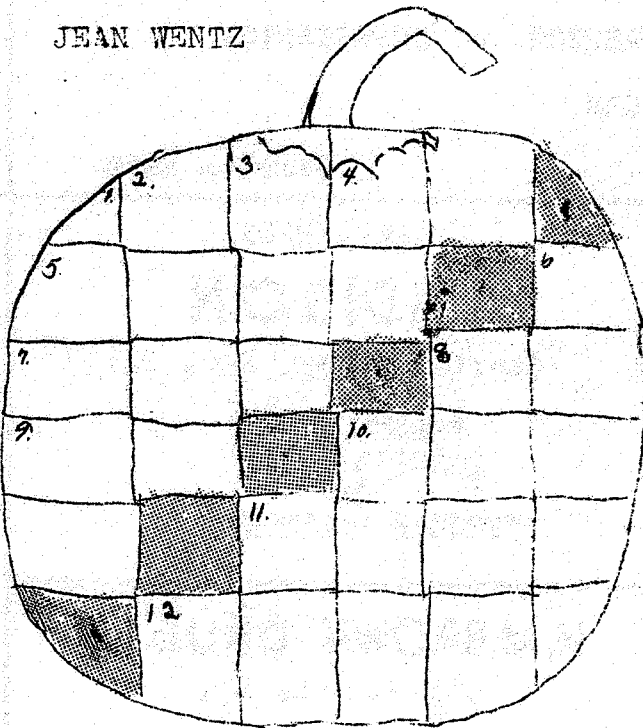
Bud Porter: "What's the difference between a teacher and a robber?"

John Gibson: "I don't know."

Bud Porter: "A teacher says, hands down. A robber says, hands up."

PUZZLE by

JEAN WENTZ



ACROSS

DOWN

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. It is baked in loaves.   | 1. A strong gust of wind.   |
| 5. Part of a pencil.        | 2. To hire.                 |
| 7. A tiny insect.           | 3. What you do at mealtime. |
| 9. Abbreviation for street. | 4. Advertisement.           |
| 10. A drink.                | 6. Mountain tops.           |
| 11. Not strong.             | 8. What the butcher cuts.   |
| 12. What Arabs live in.     | 10. A number.               |
|                             | 11. Us.                     |

## "THE JUNIOR RED CROSS"

The representatives of the Junior Red Cross are meeting in Miss Engwiller's room. Miss Engwiller and Miss Anderson are the sponsors this year.

The officers are:

President - Jay Boughman

Vice President - Suzanne Sotherland

Secretary - Charlotte Collins

Treasurer - Robert Oliver

Two representatives were elected from each room to serve on the

Junior Red Cross Council.

The children will weave blocks to make a quilt for the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Suzanne Sotherland - 6

## "CADDIE WOODLAWN"

Carol R. Prink

Caddie Woodlawn was a little pioneer girl of Wisconsin. She had many adventures. One night a neighbor came and told the Woodlawns that there was a rumor of massacre. All of the neighbors came to Caddie's house. A thrilling ride in the dark in winter proves to Caddie that Big John, the Indian, is her friend.

An unusual thing about the book is that Caddie Woodlawn was a real little girl. Practically all of her adventures in the book are true. I'm sure you would like to read this very interesting book.

Kathryn Ann Fensch - 6

## "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

Rebecca was a girl who was rather small for her age of ten years. She was slightly dark and wore long black braids. She lived at Randall farm and gave it the name of "Sunnybrook".

Rebecca goes to live with her Aunt Miranda and Aunt Jane at the brick house for some time and has some interesting adventures there.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is being made into a movie with Shirley Temple as Rebecca. I'm sure you'll want to read the book before you see the picture.

Ann Gilbert - 6

## "MY PUP"

I have a little pup. His name is Spec. He has black lines around his eyes. He is white and brown.

Frank Lane - 2

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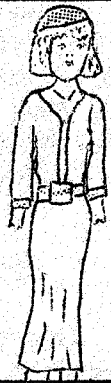
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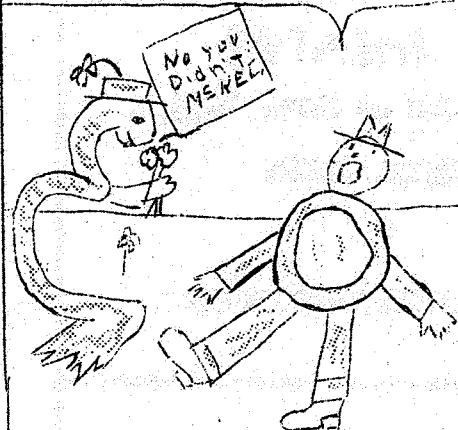
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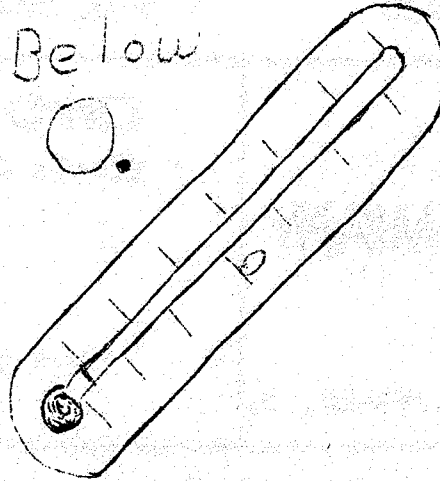
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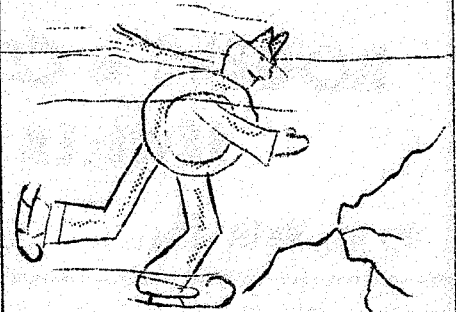
Did I ever tell you  
of my trip to the north pole?  
It was 9,342° longitude and  
so far north there wasn't  
any latitude.



It was 99.44%  
Below

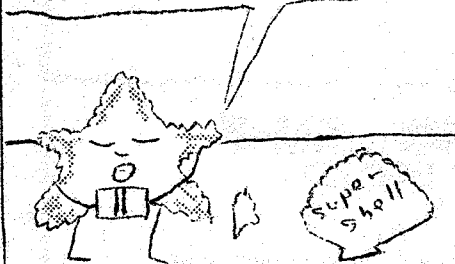


I was skating along  
when the ice broke  
through. I happened to  
drop in on a school  
of fish.

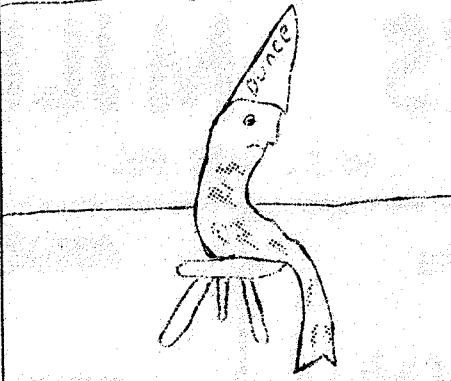


The star fish Pupit was  
reciting in Arithmetic.

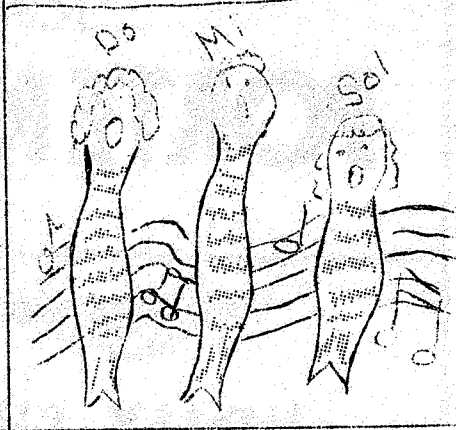
If there are 207,584,2385  
fish in the Black Sea,  
what color is the  
Red C?



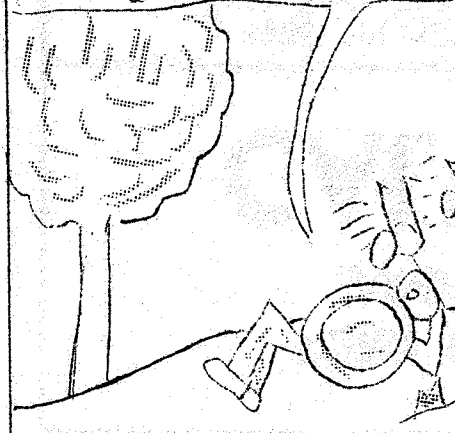
You should have seen  
the poor fish on the  
Dunce stool that thought  
the Red Sea was wet.



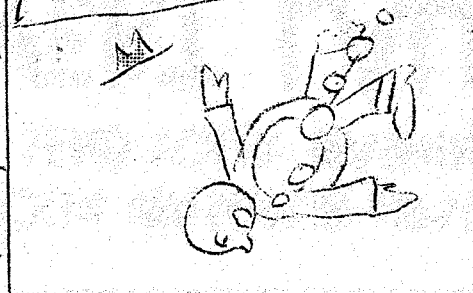
Then for music: those  
fish certainly knew  
their SCALES!



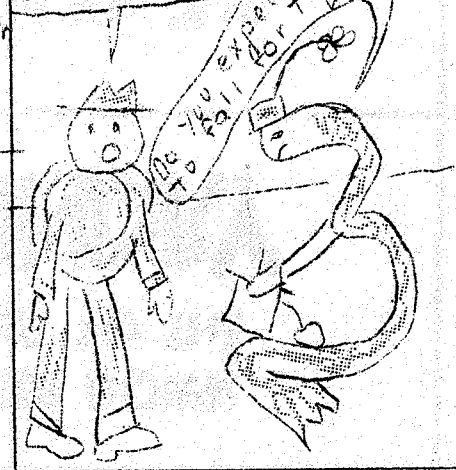
The teacher wanted to  
know who the good  
singer in back was.  
It was ~~the~~ MOLIC.



Well then for  
spelling. Those fish  
spelled me down to  
the bottom of the  
sea, and well, I never  
give up. So I hailed a  
TAXI-CRAB and here  
I am.



Yes, I know it  
sounds fishy.  
But it is.



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